PETIT	ION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 3 FY 2006	7 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. 50508-1031		
(Fee	s pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations ac	t, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			
Applica	tion Number: 10/602,981	Filed: June 24, 2003			
For: Immunological Assay System and Method					
Art Uni	t: 1743	Examiner: Handy, D.			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):					
			Small Entity		
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))		ees 60	\$	
	∑ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460 \$	230	\$230	
	☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050 \$	525	\$	
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640 \$	820	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230 \$	1115	\$	
$\boxtimes$	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				
	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
$\boxtimes$	Payment by credit card.				
	The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.				
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this					
form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the					
	applicant/inventor.				
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).				
$\boxtimes$	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number:				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34:					
			10/31/2007		
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The collection of information is required by CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which to file (and the USFPI to precess) an application. Conflectionities by sowned by \$4\$ USF 122 and \$7\$ CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and admitting the completed application form to the USFPI.0. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time soyn require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, US Patent and Traderank Office, US Department of Commerce, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2213-1450. DN NOT SUND FIEES RO COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SENT DIC Commissions for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2213-1450.